

New offshore wind studies released, Exelon and Constellation Energy clears final hurdle, Explore MEA's Smart Energy Investment Map and more...

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Maryland's Outstanding Wind Resource Potential is Tops in Region

Kinetik Partners released three offshore wind supply chain analyses commissioned by the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) and the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) that confirm significant job creation and economic development potential from offshore wind off Maryland's coast. The three Kinetik Partners reports assessed the sufficiency, competitiveness and opportunities for development of several of Maryland sectors critical for the development of large scale offshore wind energy in the mid-Atlantic and provided a road map for the development of an offshore wind innovation cluster that could create thousands of Maryland jobs.

[Read more](#) about the studies that were released on February 29.

Exelon - Constellation Energy Merger Clears Final Hurdle

The PSC approved the merger settlement reached by the State of Maryland and the Maryland Energy Administration with Exelon

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[FERC Approves Merger of Exelon and Constellation](#) - *MarketWatch*

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[Senate votes 40-7 to confirm Hughes and Speakes-Backman to PSC](#) - *The Daily Record*

[Baltimore Could Be Offshore Wind Hub](#) - *The Huffington Post*

on investment into the Maryland economy over the

and create more than 6,000 jobs. On March 9, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) announced that the two companies agreed to complete the merger on March 12. This completes the merger deal that began last May.

Read the [Baltimore Business Journal article](#) on the final step of the merger.

O'Malley Highlights EmPOWER Maryland Successes at ACI National Home Performance Leadership Summit in Baltimore

Marylanders' will save over \$2 billion from EmPOWER Maryland investments to date, Governor O'Malley told the Affordable Comforts Institute annual meeting which connects leaders in the home performance and weatherization industry with professionals looking to expand their careers by sharing expert knowledge, exchanging best practices, and offering innovative products and technologies. MEA Director, Malcolm Woolf delivered a speech on Maryland energy efficiency policy, while Lauren Swiston Urbanek, MEA Program Manager, spoke on "Bringing Home Performance Programs to Maturity: The Experience in Massachusetts & Maryland."

Learn more about the conference [here](#).

Smart Energy Investment Map Now Online

Ever wonder how many wind installations there are in your neighborhood? Want to find electric vehicle charging stations?



Visit [MEA's interactive Smart Energy Investment Map](#), and tour MEA's renewable and energy efficiency investments in Maryland.

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[Bel Air commissioners approve mid-year budget](#) -
The Baltimore Sun

View MEA's [All Incentives](#) page to find the grants, loans, rebates, and tax credits you need to implement energy efficiency upgrades and install renewable energy systems.

The Maryland Energy Administration's mission is to assist Maryland citizens and businesses with saving money through smart investments to obtain real results in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and conservation. MEA fuels the creation of green jobs by providing funds and resources to expand the use and availability of clean, safe energy in Maryland.

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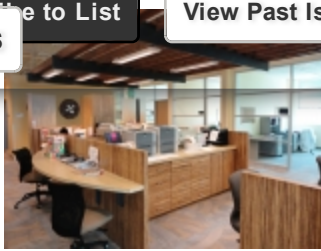
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